उपभोक्ताओं की कठिनाइयों को यदि कोई हों, दूर करने के लिए उनसे व्यक्तिगत रूप में मिल भी रहे हैं।

(ग) जी नहीं। तथापि यह उपस्कर के बाढ़ से प्रभावित होने के कारण अपेक्षाकृत असंतोषजनक है।

(घ) सेवा में और अधिक सुधार के लिए 6000 लाइनों के पुराने स्ट्रोजर उपस्कर के स्थान पर 7000 लाइनों का इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज लगाया जा रहा है और 1800 लाइनों के पाटलिपुत्र एक्सचेंज उपस्कर के स्थान पर 3000 लाइनों का इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज लगाया जा रहा है।

Production of cycles by NBCIL

3203. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity and actual production of cycles by the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited during the last three years, yearwise vis-a-vis cycles produced by other cycle manufacturing units in the private sector; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to reduce the production cost of cycles produced by NBCIL and increase its sale and also the profit/loss position of NBCIL during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The installed capacity of National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd. is 2,70,000 nos. per annum. The production of the company during the last three years, yearwise is as under:—

Year	Production (in nos.)
1985-86	1,23,723
1986-87	84,067
1987-88 (Prov.)	80,783

The cycles produced by other cycle manufacturing units in the private sector during the last three years was between 50 Lakhs nos. to 63 lakhs nos.

(b) The profit/loss position of NBCIL during the last three years, yearwise, is as under:—

Year	Net Loss (Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86	647
1986-87	604
1987-88 (Prov.)	649

The company has inherited various ills from the time it was under private management such as old and worn-out machinery, surplus manpower, high cost of production, poor liquidity and substantial cash losses. To enable the company to step up production and increase sales the Government has extended considerable financial help subject to budgetary constraints.

Public sector undertakings under the control and guidance of bureau of public enterprises.

3204. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many public sector undertakings are there under the control of Bureau of Public Enterprises;

(b) what are their names and the strength of employees; and

(c) when was their pay last revised and when it is likely to be revised again.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Bureau of Public Enterprises does not have any public enterprise under its administrative control.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

New norms for registration of small industrial units

3205. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down any new norms for registration of small industrial units; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) As per the latest Notification dated 30th June, 1988, a small scale industrial undertaking shall mean an industrial undertaking in which the investment in fixed assets in plant and machinery, whether held on ownership terms or by lease or by hire purchase, does not exceed Rs. 35 lakhs.

An ancillary indusrial undertaking shall mean an industrial undertaking which has both the following features, that is to say—

(i) the investment in fixed assets in plant and machinery, whether held on ownership terms or by lease or by hire purchase, does not exceed Rs. 45 lakhs; and

(ii) the undertaking is engaged or is proposed to be engaged in the manufacture or production of parts, components, sub-assemblies, tooling or intermediates, or the rendering of services and the undertaking supplies or renders or proposes to supply or render at least 30 per cent of its production or services, as the case may be, to one or more other industrial undertaking (prior to 30.6.88 the percentage was 50). Provided that no small scale or ancillary industrial undertaking referred to above shall be subsidiary of, or owned or controlled by, any other industrial undertaking.

Public sector investment in Gujarat

3206. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ahmedabad has submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister for more investment in public sector units in Gujarat;

(b) whether in the memorandum the Prime Minister has been requested for the establishment of Central Government industrial projects in Gujarat; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Public Sector investment decisions are taken on technoeconomic considerations keeping in view the need for balanced regional development.

Bulk movement of Cement in some identified Sectors

3207. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCB) has prepared a plan for bulk movement of cement in some identified sectors; and

(b) if so, by when the plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Government entrusted Rail India Technical & Economic Services to undertake a feasibility study in association with National Council for Cement and Building Materials for a pilot project for moving cement in bulk from cement plants in Wadi sector for distribution in Greater Bombay. A report has been received but no final decision has been taken.